

PAKISTAN INFORMATION COMMISSION ISLAMABAD

Appeal No. 1975-06/2022

Zahid Hussain Wasim

Vs

Defence Housing Authority Multan

Fawad Malik: Information Commissioner

**A. APPEAL**

1. Mr. Zahid Hussain Wasim filed an application under the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017 read with Article 19A of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan. Through his application dated 20.05.2022 addressed to the Administrator, Defence Housing Authority, Multan he has requested the following information:
  - a. *“Copies of all pre-qualification proposals submitted by EPC contractors for prequalification against your 132kV Gas insulated substation project.*
  - b. *Copy of complete/final evaluation report along with all correspondences with EPC contractors during evaluation process.*
  - c. *Complete detailed information of prequalified EPC Contractors for 132kV Gas Insulated Substation project.”*
2. The Public Information Office, DHA Multan, vide letter dated 3.06.2022 informed the applicant that construction of 132 KV Gas isolated sub-station (GIS) has been delayed and will not be executed in the current financial year.
3. Feeling aggrieved on the response submitted by the respondent public body he has filed appeal before Pakistan Commission on Access to Information Islamabad. In the early he has reiterated for the non-provision of information in his earliest request.

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**B. COMMISSION’S VIEW**

4. The respondent public body has responded to the appellant. It is informed that construction on the said project has been delayed and likely may not be executed in the current financial year. The documents and information sought by the appellant cannot be provided as the project has been postponed and yet not finalized.

### **C. ORDER**

5. The appeal is disposed of.

Mohammad Azam  
Chief Information Commissioner

Fawad Malik  
Information Commissioner

Zahid Abdullah  
Information Commissioner  
Announced on 23.08.2022

Certified that this order consists of 02 pages, each page has been read and signed.